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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v - : <u>ORDER</u>

DANNY LEO, : S31 06 Cr. 008 (LAK)

a/k/a, "The Lion,"

Defendant. :

WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was taken before a Magistrate Judge on October 31, 2007;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocution was made and thereafter transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there is a factual basis for the guilty plea,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York

December 3, 2007

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE